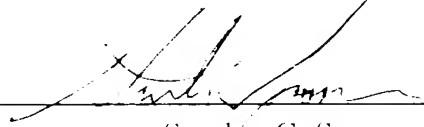


REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

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IN THE CLAIMS

4. A compound lens according to any one of the preceding claims 1 wherein the front lens element is a compound lens.

5. A compound lens according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the front lens element is a single lens (32, 62, 72).

6. A compound lens according to any one of the preceding claims 1 wherein the front lens element (32, 62, 72) is the largest diameter lens element in the compound lens.

7. A compound lens according to any one of the preceding claims 1 wherein a rear lens surface (32b, 62b, 72b) of the front lens element (32, 62, 72) is concave.

8. A compound lens according to any one of the preceding claims 1 wherein the front lens surface (32a, 62a, 72a) of the front lens element (32, 62, 72) is convex.

9. A projector (2, 4, 6) for use in an array of such projectors comprising a compound lens (12, 14, 16) according to any one of the preceding claims 1.

13. A method according to claim 11 or 12 wherein the step of defining the diameter of the front lens surface (32a, 62a, 72a) of the front lens element (32, 62, 72) comprises the step of defining the diameter of the front lens element.

14. A method according to any one of claims 11 to 13 wherein the step of defining the functionality of the compound lens comprises the step of defining the compound lens as a finite conjugate lens with specified object and image distances.